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Dated 21-1-49

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Cinchona - Quinine products - Policy over control of distribution and removal of price control on imported quinine - Letter to Government of Mysore Insa

Development (K) Dept

LETTER No.(Ms.)283-Development dated 21-1-1949.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Health, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- CINCHONA - Quinine Products - Policy over control of distribution etc.

Ref:- Mr. Saksena's letter No.F.6-28/48-Q dated 27-12-1948.

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I am directed to state that the Government of Madras agree to the proposal to discontinue the annual centralised allotment of quinine to Provinces and States and to revert to the system of distribution of quinine products that was in force prior to the fall of Java in 1942. The Government of Madras also agree to the proposal to lift the existing price control over imported quinine subject to the condition that if at any time the price of imported quinine falls below that of the products manufactured at the Madras Government quinine Factory adequate steps should be taken by the Government of India to protect the quinine industry of this Province.

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Copy to Surgeon-General withthe Government of Madras.
The Superintendent Central Jail Coimbatore.
The Inspector General of Prisons.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Ministry of Health

By Air Mail
Secret.

New Delhi, the 7th ~~December~~ April 1949.

From

J.N. Saksena, Esquire, B.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department,
Madras.

Subject:- QUININE POLICY.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. F.6-28/48-Q dated the 27th December, 1948 on the subject mentioned above. After considering the views of the Provincial Governments and the supply position of quinine in India, the Government of India have decided to lift the price control on imported quinine imposed in this Ministry's notification No.F.7.16/46-D dated the 1st April, 1948 with effect from the 15th April, 1949. An advance copy of this Ministry's notification No.F.6-28/48-Q, dated the 15th April, 1949 on the subject is enclosed for the information of the Provincial Government. The contents of this notification may be treated as secret till the 15th April, 1949.

Yours faithfully,
J.N. Saksena
Under Secretary.

ENDt. No.39519K/49-1 dated 18-4-1949.

P.t.o.

Development Dept.

Endorsement No. 39519-K/49-1 dated 18-4-1949.

Copy communicated to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and the Director, Cinchona Department, in continuation of copy of letter No.Ms. 283 Development dated 21-1-1949.

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To
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